

Agriculture & OR CZARA Milestones (February – June 2015)

Goal: Complete identification of key technical issues and evaluation of those issues in order to provide technical recommendations to EPA/NOAA management on how to best address the Agricultural MM interim decision.

Projected Outputs:

- List of key issues by May 2015
- Technical evaluation of NOAA/EPA's interim Ag MM decision and recommendations on pathway by June 2015
- Draft Ag MM rationale document by June 2015

Milestone	Date	Status
Technical Ag workgroup		
Determine participants and set up technical Federal Agencies' Ag CZARA calls	Weekly (February-July)	Completed. May need to revise list of participants.
Provide initial list of topics for Federal/Agency CZARA calls & compile key documents (including comments) pertaining to CZARA ag and provide to team	Feb Revised in April	See below.
Technical Team Evaluation & Recommendations		
NOAA/EPA internal identification of key technical, policy and legal issues.	Late Feb for draft Revised in March	
NOAA/EPA technical evaluation of key issues. Determination of information gaps and questions to ask state agencies.	March-June	
NOAA/EPA updated ag rationale including scientific references.	March (prior to state input) June (after state input)	
Legal advice on Ag MM options or pathways. Technical recommendation on path based on legal considerations.	Mid-March & May	
Communications with Oregon technical staff		
Compile key documents (including comments) pertaining to CZARA ag and provide to state agencies	Feb for Team March for state agencies	
Ag rationale to state for updating. Contact state to address information gaps and answer questions. Request state to review and update various drafts of the rationale. Set up biweekly meetings or calls with state staff	March May March-May	
Communications with EPA/NOAA Management		

Technical staff recommendations to management	March (before kick-off meeting with Oregon) April/May Prior to June call with Oregon. After June call with Oregon.	
Communications between NOAA/EPA and Oregon Management		
Work with NOAA/EPA management to prepare for Kick off meeting with Oregon	March	
Kick off meeting to understand scope, share information and discuss schedule.	End of March	
Work with NOAA/EPA management to prepare for call with Oregon	May/June	
Call with State to discuss progress on Ag	June	

Agriculture MMs Technical Team Calls

February 19: Kick off call (Part 2, Technical) including review .

February 26:

March 5:

March 12:

March 19:

March 26:

April 2:

April 9:

April 16:

April 23:

April 30:

May 7:

May 14

May 21

May 28

June 4

June 11

June 18

June 25